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SUBJECT: CONCLUSION OF QR MEETING

REF: A) MTN GENEVA 8255; B) STATE 261322; C) MTN GENEVA 8229

1. AFTER EXTENSIVE SERIES OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, QR SUB-GROUP MEETING CONCLUDED EVENING OF NOVEMBER 6. CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING UP IGNORES AGRICULTURAL DIFFICULTIES. NO FURTHER ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE DEVELOPED OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN REF A.

2. PER INSTRUCTIONS (REF B), U.S. (NEWKIRK) REACHED AGREEMENT ON COMPROMISE LANGUAGE WITH EC (LUYTEN). AUSTRALIANS, HOWEVER, FOUND COMPROMISE LANGUAGE UNACCEPTABLE AND INSISTED ON LANGUAGE STATING THAT AS RESULT OF AGRICULTURE IMPASSE SOME DELS FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD QR CONSULTATIONS IN THIS SUBGROUP. THE EC FOUND THIS LANGUAGE UNACCEPTABLE AND AS RESULT OF AUSTRALIANS UNWILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE, EC INSISTED THAT TEXT REF C WITH ADDITIONS BE INSERTED IN SUM-UP.

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U.S. STATED THAT LANGUAGE UNACCEPTABLE AND INACCURATE AND THAT

INSERTION OF SUCH LANGUAGE WOULD REQUIRE STRONG U.S. REBUTTAL. EC
STATED IF THIS THE CASE IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE ITS VIEW
INSERTED THAT CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS HELD IN QR
SUBGROUP WERE QUOTE ILLEGAL UNQUOTE.

3. IN THE FACE OF THIS SITUATION SUBGROUP CHAIRMAN (CHADDA) PRO-
POSED DELETION OF ALL SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF QR SUM-UP. ONLY
REMAINING REFERENCE TO DISAGREEMENT IS SINGLE SENTENCE: QUOTE
A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE CONSULTATIONS
AND TO THE MANDATE OF THE SUBGROUP WERE MENTIONED. UNQUOTE.
FULL TEXT OF CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP HAND CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY
VUKMANIC (COMMERCE). NEXT MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR
MARCH, 1976.WALKER

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